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Latimer, Becky

From: Latimer, Becky
Sent: Friday, January 31, 2020 9:12 AM
To:
Subject: 2019-290-WS

Dear Tim Hegarty,

Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at www.psc.sc.gov.

- Docket No. 2019-290-WS - Application of Blue Granite Water Company for Approval to Adjust Rate Schedules and Increase Rates

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If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,
Becky Latimer



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Date: * Jan. 30, 2020

Letter of Protest
Docket No. 2019-290-V

Protestant Information:

Name * Tim Hegarty

Mailing Address * _____

City, State Zip * Clover SC Phone * _____

E-mail _____

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am a current customer.

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

Blue Granite's pricing for services is already at least 2x for what I have ever paid for water and sewer services anywhere I have lived...and probably closer to 3x. They hold a monopoly over us as a private, for-profit utility provider with the same single overarching goal of every corporation today; to maximize profits and share holder value. They don't have the direct access to water sources or sewage treatment to meet their customers demands and must subcontract through others; i.e. Mecklenburg County. They also do a very poor job of anticipating future needs. For these reasons, we spent the majority of 2019 under strict usage controls. In Summary, they are a poor performing company providing a vital service to the public and they enjoy a monopoly hold on a vital resource. I am all for free enterprise but it only works in a fairly balanced environment where the market has options and can hold a company accountable for their performance and pricing. Clearly not the case here. For these reasons, it becomes

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding , if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *

I would be happy to appear and make such a request if The Public Service Commission and our elected officials will demand and support such an inquiry and accounting.

Signature Required: Timothy J. Hegarty

Latimer, Becky

From: Latimer, Becky
Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2020 3:25 PM
To:
Subject: 2019-290-WS

Dear John Lindsay,

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Letter of Protest

Docket No. _____

Date: * 01-23-2020

Protestant Information:

Name * John Lindsay

Mailing Address * _____

City, State Zip * York, S.C. Phone * _____

E-mail _____

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

WE ARE A CUSTOMER/CONSUMER.

WATER/SEWER RATE INCREASE

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

We reject the increase in rates @ they have more than enough New Customers being added to their base. We are on limited income and are aware of the expense that we are paying now.

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *

We are planning to attend the closest Public Hearing @ CSD Community XUCA Thursday February 20, 2020 6:00pm 5485 Charlotte Highway, Clover, S.C. 29710

Signature Required: _____



The Public Service Commission State of South Carolina

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January 30, 2020

Thomas Williams, Jr.

Lexington, SC _____

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Becky Latimer



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Letter of Protest

Docket No. 2019-290-WS

Date: * 1-28-2020

Protestant Information:

Name *

Thomas C. Williams Jr.

Mailing Address *

City, State Zip *

Lexington, S.C.

Phone *

E-mail

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

yes, use to be CAROLINA WATER CO., changed NAME Blue Granite
Water Company. Same? No.
We have a sprinkler system front & back yard
Our Bill in Sept 2019 was \$136.36 30 days, using sprinkler
Average Bill is 75.00 to 105.00 monthly average
2019 Jul Bill was \$93.25, June 2019 was \$111.75 Dec 2019 was 73.92

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

Water is too high, moved from Rosewood Drive
1995, never heard of CAROLINA WATER, Blue Granite now,
our Bill in Rosewood Dr. Richland County was 30.00 monthly.
Note: Our first Bill here 1995 March was our 100.00,
in shock about the CAROLINA Water service,
outrageous. in shock their charges, Bills were out of
control. The co. is from up north, they suck.

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NO, not really, they will never change keep
going up just like Time Warner Cable, Spectrum
more money, less service & go back up
north, were you be long kissing

Signature Required:

Thomas C. Williams Jr.